

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 13, "Issuance of Teacher Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment addresses the issue of applicants who have completed a nontraditional teacher preparation program and have one or more years of teaching experience and who apply for a substitute teacher's licensure or for full licensure. Currently, in many cases such applicants can only obtain a substitute authorization. This amendment allows an applicant in these circumstances to be issued a substitute license.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0509C** on December 12, 2012.

A public hearing was held on January 9, 2013, with written comment accepted until 4 p.m. on January 11, 2013. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received.

This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no adverse impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 272.2(1)"a."

This amendment will become effective March 27, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 13.16(1) as follows:

**13.16(1)** *Substitute teacher requirements.* A substitute teacher's license may be issued to an individual who:

*a.* Has completed a traditional teacher preparation program and been the holder of, or presently holds, a license in Iowa; or holds or held a regular teacher's license or certificate in another state, exclusive of temporary, emergency, or substitute certificate or license, ~~or a certificate based on an alternative certification program;~~ or

*b.* Has successfully completed all requirements of an approved teacher education program, but did not apply for an Iowa teacher's license at the time of completion of the approved program; or

*c.* Holds a valid or expired teaching certificate based on a nontraditional teacher preparation program, is able to verify three years of teaching experience, and provides passing scores on tests mandated by the state that issued the certificate. The license issued will contain a disclaimer stating that the holder of this license may not be eligible for full Iowa teaching licensure.

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